



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re U.S. Patent Application of</b>	)	
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<b>HIRAYAMA et al.</b>	)	<b>Art Unit 1773</b>
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<b>Application Number: 10/067,333</b>	)	<b>Examiner</b>
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<b>Filed: February 7, 2002</b>	)	
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<b>For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC</b>	)	
<b>RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME</b>	)	
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<b>Attorney Docket No. HITA.0161</b>	)	
<b>Honorable Assistant Commissioner</b>		
<b>for Patents</b>		
<b>Washington, D.C. 20231</b>		

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, issued in the above-identified application, the period for response is set to expire on December 9, 2005, with a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: